

**IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

PRESENT: Supervisors _____ day _____, 2013

ABSENT:

**RESOLUTION NO.
RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE COASTAL SAN LUIS RESOURCE
CONSERVATION DISTRICT FOR 60 YEARS OF SERVICE TO
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, Resource Conservations Districts were established by the federal 1935 Soil Conservation Act and in 1938 California adopted a modified Standard Act under Division 9 of the California Public Resource Code to authorize local District formations; and

WHEREAS, the Coastal San Luis Resource Conservation District (Coastal San Luis RCD) is a Special District established in 1953 by agriculturalists to solve Arroyo Grande Creek flooding issues and was originally known as the Arroyo Grande Resource Conservation District; and

WHEREAS, District annexations in 1961 and 1978 included the Nipomo Mesa and Osos Flaco Lake to the south, and Morro Bay and the Highway 41 Watershed to the north, now covers a total of 465,000 acres abundant with agricultural and natural resources: cropland, rangeland, vineyards, watersheds, lakes and streams, natural habitats, forests, estuaries and a beautiful coastline; and

WHEREAS, the Goals of the Coastal San Luis RCD are fourfold: 1) Improve agricultural water utilization, quality and supply; 2) Coordinate efforts to prevent and reduce soil erosion; 3) Preserve and protect prime agricultural lands through conservation efforts, and; 4) Promote the conservation and protection of important ecosystems and natural habitats in the District; and

WHEREAS, the District is empowered to conserve natural resources by implementation of farm and ranch conservation plan practices and measures on public and private lands, provide technical assistance and to educate landowners and the public about water and soil conservation; and

WHEREAS, Coastal San Luis RCD has been very successful in acquiring grant and contract funding for natural resource projects from sources such as the State Water Resources Control Board, California Department of Water Resources, Coastal Conservancy, California Department of Parks and Recreation, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, United States Department of Agriculture.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors, County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, does hereby recognize Coastal San Luis Resource Conservation District for 60 years of service to San Luis Obispo County.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor
_____, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

Chairperson, Board of Supervisors.

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk